# VEHICLE HIRE Excess insurance

#### Scheme Reference Number: CHIN2101 INSUREFOR VEHICLE HIRE EXCESS INSURANCE

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To contact us about **your** policy telephone: 0343 658 0268 or email admin@ rockinsurance.com.

#### INSURER

Insurance Company 'Euroins' AD are authorised and regulated by the Bulgarian Financial Supervision Commission. Deemed authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and limited regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Details of the Temporary Permissions Regime, which allows EEA-based firms to operate in the UK for a limited period while seeking full authorisation, are available on the Financial Conduct Authority's website.

## **DATA PROTECTION**

Any information that **you** have given to ROCK will be used for the administration of **your** policy. The information that **you** have provided will be shared with the following parties:

The insurers of the policy, Insurance Company 'Euroins' AD, to obtain a premium if **your** quote requires referral to them. The personal information that will be shared with the insurer at this time will be **your** name, **your** contact details and any medical history as declared to **us** by **you**.

If **you** purchase a product with ROCK, **your** information will be shared with the insurer of the policy to underwrite **your** policy.

In the event of a claim **your** personal information will be shared with the insurer and their appointed emergency assistance company and/or claims administrator. Details of these organisations are stated within this policy terms and conditions.

The Financial Conduct Authority and/or other regulatory/governing bodies for the purposes of compliance monitoring and to prevent and detect fraud. **We** reserve the right to disclose personally identifiable information in order to comply with the law, applicable regulations and government requests.

We also reserve the right to use such information in order to protect **our** operating systems and integrity as well as other users.

Anv employed by **us** to third parties process vour data on our behalf are subject to contractual obligations to protect the security of your data. These activities are carried out within the UK and European Economic Area (EEA), and outside the FFΔ The the agreements we have entered protection laws and/or data into the receiving parties in relation to the processing of with data outside the EEA provide a similar level of protection to the laws and/or agreements we have entered into within the EEA. You are personal information entitled, request, a copy of the on to ROCK holds about **you**, and **you** have other rights in relation to how we use **your** data (as set out in ROCK's privacy policy which can be accessed through links on **your** insurance certificate). Please accessed through let us know if you think any information held about you is inaccurate, so that it may be corrected.

#### **APPLICABLE LAW**

This insurance is issued from the United Kingdom and shall be governed by the Laws of England.

## YOUR DUTY OF DISCLOSURE

It is vital that **you** answer any questions in relation to arranging or administering this insurance policy honestly and accurately. **You** must take reasonable care not to make any misrepresentation because inaccurate answers may result in a claim being declined.

#### TAX

We will charge the amount of tax as directed by the relevant authorities in your country of residence.

## CORRESPONDENCE

ROCK Insurance Services Limited as the agent responsible for the sale of the policy normally corresponds via email. By purchasing this policy  ${\bf you}$  agree to

this form of communication and agree to update ROCK immediately if there is any change to **your** email address.

## WHO CAN BUY VEHICLE HIRE INSURANCE?

Any person:

- 1. Holding a valid full UK, EEA [European Economic Area] or Swiss driving licence
- 2. Permanently resident in the United Kingdom
- 3. Eligible to hire and drive a **hired vehicle** and able to adhere to the terms of the **hire agreement**

#### 4. Age limits that apply:

Vehicle	Min Age	Max Age
Cars	21	84

## VEHICLES COVERED BY THIS POLICY

Any vehicle with a value up to  $\pm 50,000$  (excluding tax) at the time of the policy being incepted and less than 20 years old at first registration.

## 1. Cars with up to 9 seats.

The type of vehicle covered by this policy will be shown on the certificate of insurance.

#### **DAILY OR ANNUAL POLICIES**

This insurance can be purchased as either a daily policy insuring a single hire agreement or as an annual policy insuring unlimited hire agreements up to 31 days in length. Policies are available as follows:

Vehicle	Daily	Annual				
Cars	Up to 180 days	Yes				
GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION						

#### **United Kingdom and Europe**

Europe means all countries west of the Ural Mountains, British Isles, Ireland, and islands in the Mediterranean, Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey, Canary Islands, Madeira, Iceland, Israel and the Azores.

#### Worldwide

Means anywhere in the world.

**Please note:** No cover is provided for **trips** where **you** have travelled to a specific country or to an area where, prior to **your trip** commencing, the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office have advised against all (but essential) travel.

#### **CANCELLING YOUR POLICY**

We hope you are happy with the cover this policy provides. However, you have the right to cancel this policy, should it not meet your needs, within 14 days from either the date of purchase or receipt of your certificate of insurance, whichever is later, and provided that you have not commenced your hire agreement, have not reported or are not intending to report a claim.

If **you** do decide to cancel the policy during the 14 day cooling off period then **your** premium will be refunded in full, provided no claims have been made or no incidents have occurred that may give rise to a claimand that **you** have not commenced **your hire agreement**. Should **you** decide to cancel after the 14 day cooling off period no refund will be given.

We may cancel this policy at any time if you have not paid your premium or if there is reasonable evidence that you misled us or attempted to do so. By this we mean, if you are dishonest or use fraudulent means to benefit under this policy or if you give any false declaration or make a deliberate misstatement when applying for this cover or when making or supporting your claim.

We will contact you by email and tell you at your last known email address if we cancel your policy, or by letter if we do not hold an email address for you.

#### WHAT MAKES UP THIS POLICY?

This Policy and the Certificate of Insurance must be read together as they form  $\ensuremath{\textbf{your}}$  insurance contract.

## **CLAIMS NOTIFICATION**

If **you** need to make a claim please obtain a claim form by telephoning or writing to the claims service below within 28 days of **your** return, quoting the scheme reference number quoted at the top of this document and which section of the policy **you** are claiming under. Alternatively, **you** can register **your** claim online, download claim forms and access a comprehensive list of FAQ's to help **you** with the claims process: **Reactive Claims Limited** PO Box 353 ALTON GU34 9LE

Phone: 01420 259 061 Web Claims: www.reactiveclaims.com

You will need to provide:

#### A copy of **vour hire agreement**.

- A copy of the local police report, if required by law in the country where the loss occurs.
- Your copy of the hire company accident damage report and photographic picture of the damage caused, please ensure that the date stamp on you camera is activated.
- Invoices / Receipts / other documents confirming the amount you have paid in respect of the damage to the hired vehicle for which you are seeking reimbursement.
- A final repair invoice from the repairing garage which details the breakdown of parts and labour.
- Copy of your credit/debit card statement showing payment of the damages which you are seeking reimbursement.
- Copy of the driving licence of the policy holder and the person named on the **hire agreement** in control of the vehicle at the time of the incident.
- Any other documentation requested by us in order to settle your claims.
- Your bank details:
  - UK Bank Sort Code and Account Number.
  - Bank based outside the UK IBAN and BIC.

## DEFINITIONS

Additional Travel Expenses means any additional travel costs you incur in connection with a loss under the relevant section of this policy.

Auto Glass means any glass that forms part of the hired vehicle and includes windscreens, windows, internal and external lights and sunroof.

Business Use Class 3 means the insured person and any named driver(s) using the motor vehicle for business, to solicit orders or to deliver pre-purchased goods. This also includes anyone who uses the motor vehicle to travel from customer to customer on commercial business.

Car means a motor vehicle which is constructed for the carriage of passengers and their effects and is adapted to carry no more than nine passengers.

Commercial Use means the insured person and any named driver(s) using the motor vehicle as a taxi, minicab, limousine or driving school or being used for commercial use by sales representatives who have use and responsibility for their own company vehicle.

Consequential Loss means an indirect loss that occurs following a loss under this policy.

Country of Residence means the country where you are ordinarily permanently resident, spend more than 91 days per year, pay tax or are registered with a Medical Practitioner.

Europe means all countries west of the Ural Mountains, British Isles, Ireland, and islands in the Mediterranean, Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey, Canary Islands, Madeira, Iceland, Israel and the Azores.

Excess Reimbursement means the amount that you are liable for under the terms of the hire agreement being the excess on the Collision Damage Waiver and Theft insurance policies provided by the hire company.

Hire Agreement means the contract signed by you for the hire of the vehicle. Hire Company means a company licensed in the territory in which it is situated to provide vehicles for hire.

Hired Vehicle means any vehicle rented under a hire contract on a daily or weekly basis from such a hire company or agency, which must be licensed with the regulatory authority of that country, state or local authority.

Lead Driver means the person whose name is listed on the hire agreement as contractually responsible for the hired vehicle.

Loss of Use means the period during which vehicle hired by you is not available for hire due to damage caused during the hire agreement. Loss of use charges are calculated at the same rate at which you paid when you hired the vehicle

Personal Possessions means clothing luggage and another articles that belong to you (or for which you are legally responsible for) which are worn, used or carried by you but excluding personal money, documents of any kind and valuables.

Personal Money means bank notes, currency notes and coins in current use, travellers' and other cheques, postal or money orders, pre-paid cards, coupons or vouchers, travel tickets, event and entertainment tickets, phone cards and credit / debit or charge cards all held for private purposes.

Public Highway is deemed as any road made or unmade that is intended for use by the general public.

Safari An expedition to observe or hunt animals in their natural habitat. Towing means recovery of the vehicle following an accident, theft, malicious damage, fire or mechanical breakdown to the nearest premises owned by the hire company or the original pick up location whichever is closest.

UK and United Kingdom means England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Under body means the underside of the vehicle excluding bumpers, trim, tyres and wheel rims.

Valuables Jewellery, articles made of gold silver or other precious metals, precious or semi-precious stones, watches, binoculars, telescopes, photographic equipment, electronic audio or video equipment and any computer equipment (including software), furs, or leather clothing (apart from footwear).

You, your means the person(s) named on the vehicle hire agreement and on the certificate of insurance as named drivers which attaches to this policy. The person signing the hire agreement must be the policyholder.

We, us, our means Euroins AD.

Worldwide means any country.

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## **GENERAL CONDITIONS IN ADDITION TO THOSE SHOWN ELSEWHERE IN THIS POLICY**

- You agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this policy at all times.
- 2. If, when you return your hire vehicle to the hire company there is no-one available to accept your drop-off, you must take date and time stamped photographs to prove that no damage has occurred to the vehicle. You must send these photographs to the hire company within 24 hours of your return.
- 3. You must advise our appointed claim handlers within 1 calendar month of the end of the hire agreement of any incident that may give rise to a claim under this policy.
- All certificates, information and evidence required by **our** appointed claim 4. handlers shall be provided at your expense.
- 5. Except with our written consent, you are not entitled to admit liability on our behalf or to give any representations or other undertakings binding upon us. We shall be entitled to the absolute conduct, control and settlement of all proceedings arising out of or in connection with claims in **your** name.
- We may at our own expense take proceedings in your name to recover 6. compensation from any third party in respect of any reimbursement made under this Insurance and any amounts recovered shall belong to **us. You** agree to provide reasonable assistance to us to recover such amounts.
- 7. This insurance is provided for one hired vehicle at any one time, which may only be driven and operated by you.
- Cover commences from the time you take legal control of the hired vehicle and ends at the time the hire company assumes control of the 8 hired vehicle whether at its business location or elsewhere.
- This policy and any optional extras must have been purchased prior to the commencement of the hire agreement for which you wish this policy to be operative.
- 10. You may amend your policy prior to the start of a hire agreement; any additional premium that may be charged is calculated as if the change was included at the inception of the policy.
- 11. You must follow any recommendations, laws or regulations made by any government or other authority both before and during the period of insurance, including government regulations that **you** must not travel and leave the United Kingdom during a pandemic lockdown situation. If **you** chose to travel against United Kingdom Government lockdown travel regulations, outside of Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office travel advice, **you** will not be covered for any claim **you** make.
- Where there is dual insurance, please let us know, so that we pay our 12. proportion of **your** claim. 13. When purchasing a daily policy, the policy must coincide with the period
- shown on the hire agreement. No policy rate control with the policy and a shown on the hire agreement. No policy can be issued retroactively.
  This insurance policy in its entirety is invalid if the dates on the hire agreement and the dates on the Certificate of Insurance do not match.
  The lead driver indicated on the hire agreement must coincide with the policy holder and lead driver's name on the Certificate of Insurance.
- 16. We reserve the right to apply additional terms on renewal.

#### **GENERAL EXCLUSIONS THAT APPLY TO THE WHOLE POLICY**

- Any loss or damage to a third party including bodily injury and property. 1.
- Any loss that occurs where the full premium has not been paid. 2.
- З. Any loss arising from driving as your occupation or profession or rentals for commercial use or business use class 3.
- Alcoholism or the use of alcohol or drugs (other than drugs taken in 4. accordance with treatment prescribed and directed by a registered medical practitioner, but not for the treatment of any drug addiction).
- 5. Loss or damage directly or indirectly caused through or in consequence of war, terrorism, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation or nationalisation or requisition or destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority.
- 6 Any fraudulent, dishonest or criminal act committed by any person(s) in connection with this policy.
- 7. Loss arising from operation of the hired vehicle in violation of the terms of the hire agreement.
- 8. Any amount recovered from the hire company or its insurers.
- Any vehicles which are not hired from a hire company. 9.
- 10. Wear, tear, mechanical or electrical breakdown, other than for towing

- 11. Losses arising out of illegal activities.
- 12. Driving by any persons not authorised by the **hire company**.
- 13. Claims made by any person not named on the Certificate of Insurance.
- 14. The rental of: trailers or caravans; trucks; commercial vehicles; motorcycles; mopeds; motorbikes; off-road vehicles; or any vehicle changed from its standard factory specifications.
- 15. Expenses reimbursed by the insured person's employers' insurer.
- 16. Losses occurring from driving whilst not on a **public highway**.
- 17. Losses occurring from driving on safaris or adventure trails.
- 18. Additional travel expenses unless otherwise stated in the policy wording.
- 19. Consequential losses unless otherwise stated in the policy wording.
- 20. Damage to the **hired vehicle** interior unless the damage is as a result of an accidental collision fire, theft or vandalism.
- 21. Any claim arising whilst driving in violation of the road laws of the country of hire.
- 22. Any claim arising for the rental of any vehicle which has a retail value when new in excess of £50,000 and has a 0-62mph (0-100kph) time of less than 6 seconds.
- 23. Call out charges not related to the main claim.
- 24. Payment card transaction fees.
- 25. Courtesy cars from a repair garage or dealership.
- 26. You are not covered for any claim in respect of the excess if a third party is responsible for the damage to the rental vehicle and, as a result, the car rental company will be or have reimbursed the excess amount to you.

#### **COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE**

**We** always aim to provide a first class service. However, if **you** have any cause for complaint, please address these in the first instance to:

The Compliance Manager, ROCK Insurance Group, Griffin House, 135 High Street, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 1DQ Email: admin@rockinsurance.com

For complaints about how a claim has been handled **you** should contact:

Reactive Claims Limited PO Box 353 ALTON GU34 9LE Email: Complaints@reactiveclaims.com

If **you** are still not satisfied **you** can contact the Financial Ombudsman Service: Financial Ombudsman Service

Exchange Tower, Harbour Exchange Square, London, E14 9SR Phone: 0800 023 4567

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

ROCK Insurance Group adheres to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Regulations 2015 EU Directive. **You** can access the Online Dispute Resolution Portal here: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/odr/main/?event=main.about.show

#### **COMPENSATION SCHEME**

The Financial Services Compensation Scheme covers Euroins AD and ROCK Insurance Services Limited in the event that either are unable to meets their obligations. **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme in such circumstances but this will depend on the circumstances. Insurance arranging is covered up to 90% of the claim without upper limit.

Further information is available about the compensation scheme from the FSCS website www.fscs.org.uk.

#### **AUTORENEWAL**

To make sure **you** have continuous cover under **your** policy, Rock Insurance Services will aim to automatically renew (auto-renew) **your** annual policy when it runs out, unless **you** tell them not to. Each year Rock Insurance Services will contact **you** 21 days before the renewal date of **your** policy, and tell **you** about any changes to the premium or the policy terms and conditions. If **you** do not want to auto-renew **your** policy, just call them on the telephone number provided on **your** Certificate.

Otherwise they will collect the renewal premiums from  $\boldsymbol{your}$  credit card or debit card.

You should also note that your renewed policy will only be valid when:

- You have told Rock Insurance Services about any changes to your policy details;
- and your credit card or debit card details have not changed.

In some cases Rock Insurance Services may not be able to automatically renew **your** policy. They will let **you** know at the time if this is the case. Rock Insurance Services is entitled to assume that **your** details have not changed

and **you** have the permission of the card holder unless **you** tell them otherwise. Rock Insurance Services does not have **your** payment details. They will tell the relevant processing bank that have **your** payment details to charge the relevant premium to **your** debit card or credit card on or before the renewal date.

**You** can tell Rock Insurance Services about any changes to **your** policy details or opt out of automatic renewal at any time by phoning them on the telephone number provided on **your** certificate of insurance.

## WHAT IS COVERED

#### EXCESS REIMBURSEMENT, LOSS DAMAGE WAIVER AND TOWING

#### What you are covered for

This section covers **you** up the amount shown in the summary of cover table for any physical loss or damage to the **hired vehicle** which **you** are responsible for under the terms of the **hire agreement** following a fire, lightning strike, explosion, accident, accidental damage, theft or attempted theft, malicious damage, storm and flood. This section includes loss or damage to **auto glass**, roof, tyres, wheel rims and the **under body** and **towing** and **loss of use**.

#### What you are not covered for

- 1. The excess shown in the summary of cover.
- 2. Damage to the **hired vehicle** interior unless the damage is as a result of an accidental collision fire, theft or vandalism.
- 3. Loss or damage to the contents of the hired vehicle.
- 4. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions.

## ADMINISTRATION CHARGES

We will pay up to the amount shown in the summary of cover in respect of unrecoverable administration charges levied by the **hire company** following loss or damage to the **hired vehicle**.

## **KEY COVER**

#### What you are covered for

We will pay you up to the amount shown in the summary of cover for costs incurred for replacing damaged, lost or stolen **hired vehicle** keys, including replacement locks and locksmith charges unless only the parts needed to be changed.

#### What you are not covered for

- 1. More than 4 claims per policy year for annual policies
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions
  - LOCKED OUT COVER

## What you are covered for

We will pay you up to the amount shown in the summary of cover for costs incurred to open the **hired vehicle** if you unintentionally lock yourself out of the **hired vehicle**. The **hire company** must approve the locksmith prior to a locksmith being called out.

#### What you are not covered for

- 1. Damaged caused by **you** or the locksmith in opening or attempting to open the **hired vehicle**.
- 2. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions.

## PERSONAL POSSESSIONS AND BAGGAGE

#### What you are covered for

We will pay you up to amount shown in the summary of cover for the value of any of your own personal possessions (not hired, loaned or entrusted to you) which are stolen following visible and forcible entry to the hired vehicle.

#### What you are not covered for

- 1. The excess shown in the summary of cover
- 2. Wear, tear and depreciation;
- Claims not reported to an appropriate police authority within 24 hours of discovery and an official police report obtained;
- 4. Claims where the evidence of forced entry have not been confirmed by the **hire company** or police authority;
- Any theft from the unattended **hired vehicle** between the hours of 20:00 and 08:00 local time;
- Claims arising where your personal possessions are not secured in the hired vehicle's locked boot or glove compartment;
- 7. Any other contents of the **hired vehicle** not owned by **you**;
- 8. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions.

## MISFUELLING

## What you are covered for

In the event that  $\boldsymbol{you}$  put the wrong type of fuel into the  $\boldsymbol{hired}$   $\boldsymbol{vehicle}$  we will

pay you up to amount show in the summary of cover for costs you incur in respect of:

1. Flushing the engine of the incorrect fuel;

- 2. Additional travel expenses;
- 3. Vehicle recovery.

#### What you are not covered for

- 1. Repairs to the engine or associated parts;
- 2. Costs associated with any missed departure;
- 3. Consequential losses;
- 4. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions.

## CURTAILMENT

#### What you are covered for

We will pay you up to the amount shown in the summary of cover if the hire agreement is cut short on the advice of a Medical Practitioner and there is no other person authorised by the hire company to drive the hired vehicle. You must be confined to a bed in a hospital, in a hotel or in private accommodation during such time that the hired vehicle was booked and paid for.

**You** must present a medical certificate or letter from the Medical Practitioner confirming the instruction not to drive. The Vehicle Hire must be confirmed for a minimum of seven (7) days.

#### What you are not covered for

1. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions.

## **DROP-OFF CHARGES**

#### What you are covered for

We will pay you up to the amount shown in the summary of cover for charges made by the **hire company** to recover the **hired vehicle** if there is no-one authorised to return the **hired vehicle** to the agreed drop-off point following your accident or illness for which hospitalisation takes place. You must present a medical certificate or letter from a Medical Practitioner confirming the hospitalisation.

#### What you are not covered for

- 1. One-way Hire Agreements;
- 2. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions.

#### **ROAD RAGE COVER**

#### What you are covered for

We will pay you or your legal representative up the amount shown in the summary of cover if you suffer a physical assault by another person which results in bodily injury as a direct result of an accident that has involved your hired vehicle.

#### What you are not covered for

- 1. Physical assault caused by a relative or a person known to **you**;
- Bodily injury not supported by a medical report from the treating practitioner;
   Where you or one of your passengers contributed either vocally or physically to the incident;
- 4. Any incident not reported to the local police authority within 24 hours;
- 5. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions.

## CAR JACKING COVER

#### What you are covered for

We will pay you or your legal representative up the amount shown in the summary of cover if you suffer a physical assault by another person which results in bodily injury as a direct result of theft or attempted theft of your hired vehicle.

#### What you are not covered for

- 1. Physical assault caused by a relative or a person known to you;
- 2. Bodily injury not supported by medical evidence;
- 3. Where **you** or one of **your** passengers contributed either vocally or physically to the incident;
- 4. Any incident not reported to the local police authority within 24 hours.
- 5. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions.

#### ACCIDENTAL LIFE

#### What you are covered for

We will pay up to the amount shown in the summary of cover if **you** suffer an accidental **bodily injury** during the **trip**, which within 12 months is the sole and direct cause of **your** death.

## What you are NOT covered for

- 1. any claims arising directly or indirectly from sickness, illness or disease;
- 2. any injury not caused solely by outward, visible, external means;
- 3. any claim arising directly or indirectly from **your** pregnancy;
- 4. any claims under this section not notified to **us** within 12 months of the date of the accident;
- 5. anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

The following Optional Extras are operative when shown on the certificate of insurance and the appropriate premium has been paid. Once included the optional extras cannot be removed or refunded unless the policy is cancelled. Limits stated are on a per claim basis and are not cumulative across the period of insurance.

## **DUAL LEAD DRIVER**

The terms and conditions of this policy are amended to allow two lead drivers, persons named on the certificate, to rent vehicles independently of each other. Both persons must be permanently resident at the address shown on the Certificate of Insurance and are deemed as joint policyholders.

# SUMMARY OF COVER

Vehicle	Excess Reimbursement	Tyres, Windscreen, Underbody	Towing	Loss of Use	Excess Payable
Cars	£10,000	£10,000	£500	£500	Nil
Key cover		Nil			
Locked out cover		Nil			
Misfuelling		Nil			
Admin charges		Nil			
Personal Possessions		£50			
Single Article Limit		£50			
Curtailment		Nil			
Drop-off charges		Nil			
Road Rage		Nil			
Car Jacking		Nil			
Accidental Life		Nil			

Limits stated are on a per claim basis and are not cumulative across the period of insurance, unless otherwise stated.